



21st CCLC Application Essentials and Competition Strategies

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Agenda for this Session

- Reviewing federal expectations for SEAs
- Identifying steps in the processes of application development and subgrant competitions
- Identifying challenges with applications and competitions
- Sharing strategies for overcoming challenges



Critical Element I

Award Competition: SEA complies with the legislative requirements to award subgrants to eligible entities on a competitive basis



Critical Element I: Subgrant Awards

- State reserved not less than 93% of the State's allotment
- SEA develop its RFP/award application in consultation with the Governor and other State agencies
- All the required information on the subaward notice
- SEA maintain an annual continuation award process
- SEA maintain a policy regarding subgrant renewability



CE I: Subgrant Application Assurances

- Safe and accessible facility
- Transportation needs
- Dissemination of program information
- Supplement not supplant
- Continuation after funding
- Partnership descriptions
- Meeting community needs
- Demonstrate promise
- Meeting the needs of participating families



CE I: Outreach

- SEA conduct outreach efforts to inform eligible entities about the award competition
- SEA provide training or technical assistance for potential applicants, such as a bidders' conference?
- SEA require that applicants consult with private schools
- SEA distribute funds equitably among geographic areas



CE I: Peer Review Process

- SEA has criteria and procedures for reviewing applications and awarding funds
- SEA establish criteria through the award competition process for targeting
- Application reflects state priorities or special criteria
- SEA has established and implemented a peer review process



Identifying Challenges

Overcoming Challenges



What are your challenges...
when creating an application?

What are some possible solutions
for overcoming those challenges?



What are your challenges...
when conducting peer reviews?

What are some possible solutions
for overcoming those challenges?



What are your challenges...
when scoring applications and
making awards?

What are some possible solutions
for overcoming those challenges?



What are your challenges...
when conducting outreach efforts?

What are some possible solutions
for overcoming those challenges?



Questions?

Answers?



Thank You!!!

